

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 1, 10, and 15 are currently being amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

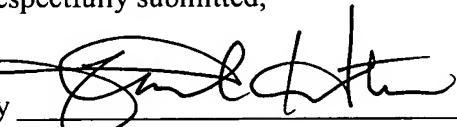
After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1, 3, and 5-19 are now pending in this application. The amendment is supported at least by paragraphs [0037] and [0040] of the present application.

In the Examiner's comment on page 2 of the Advisory Action, she indicates that reference number 325 is missing from Fig. 3. However, Applicant submitted a revised Fig. 3 with the Amendment dated June 2, 2003. In the Office Action mailed September 18, 2003, Examiner accepted Fig. 3 and withdrew the objection.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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